

A Wealth of Information: KHIE's Community Portal The Virtual Health Record

The power of information and collaboration is now in the hands of the clinician.

The KHIE Community Portal is Kentucky's Virtual Health Record (VHR). It offers those connected to KHIE a comprehensive electronic health record via a secure browser. KHIE's Community Portal makes it possible for providers with EMR technology to share and exchange patient data, regardless of the type of information system or EMR used.

Data from across KHIE is virtually retrieved and displayed to authorized clinicians and users. The VHR presentation is like a traditional clinical chart, with tabs to segregate patient information into clinically relevant groups for easy chart review.

Where the data is available, the VHR includes patient admission records, discharge summaries, visit records, test and exam results, medication history, and problem lists that exchange participants are willing to share with other health care providers within the KHIE.

Who can connect to KHIE and use the KHIE Community Portal?

Any licensed provider may connect to KHIE. While the long-term goal is to provide the technical infrastructure and support for all providers to participate in health information exchange, the initial priority is to support Medicaid and Medicare providers in adoption and meaningful use of EMR technology.

Through the KHIE technical infrastructure, providers throughout the commonwealth can engage in health information exchange and achieve meaningful use. The system is designed to be vendor and technology neutral with the focus on enabling optimal connectivity and interoperability.